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SUBJECT: EXPANSION AND IMPROVEMENT OF MOROCCAN TELEPHONE NETWORK:
VISIT TO U.S. OF GOM MINISTER PORTS AND TELEGRAPHS

REF: RABAT A-61

1. UNITED TECHNOLOGIES HAS INVITED MOROCCAN PTT MINISTER GENERAL DRISS BEN OMAR EL ALAMI TO VISIT U.S. IN CONTEXT PTT EXPANSION PROGRAM. MINISTER HAS EXPRESSED INTEREST IN MAKING TRIP, BUT CONSIDERS OFFICIAL USG INVITATION ESSENTIAL TO AVOID ACCEPTING HOSPITALITY FROM PRIVATE FIRM WITH WHICH HE MIGHT IN FUTURE DO BUSINESS.

2. UNDERSTAND AID/W MAY BE WILLING TO PROVIDE OFF-THE-WALL FUNDING FOR TRIP UNDER CERTAIN CONDITIONS.

3. AS PER REFAIR, PTT EXPANSION PROGRAM PRESENTS IMPORTANT SUPPLY AND CONTRACTING POSSIBILITIES FOR U.S. COMMUNICATIONS EQUIPMENT COMPANIES. TRIP WOULD ALSO PROVIDE OPPORTUNITY FOR PTT DIRECTOR TO DISCUSS SUBMARINE CABLE PROPOSAL WITH ATT LONGLINES. EMBASSY AND USAID BELIEVE AID PRE-INVESTMENT FINANCING POSSIBILITIES COULD RESULT FROM TRIP AND ENDORSE PROPOSAL FOR OFFICIAL INVITATION. FORTY-FIVE DOLLAR PER DIEM LIMIT COULD POSE PROBLEMS, BUT WE BELIEVE PTT COULD SUPPLEMENT AS WAS RECENTLY DONE BY BANQUE DU MAROC FOR JOUAHRI IV TRIP. PREFER TO DISCUSS WITH MINISTER IN CONTEXT OF NOTIFYING HIM OF INVITATION.

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4. IN VIEW IMMENENCE RAMADAN WHICH BEGINS AUGUST 26,
REQUEST EXPEDITIOUS NOTIFICATION OF DEPARTMENTAL
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